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FOR SAXBE FROM KRATZER AND ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IN

SUBJECT: KRATZER VISIT

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 7379 (B) NEW DELHI 7341

1. YOU CAN TELL SETHNA THAT KRATZER VERY MUCH HOPES HIS SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT A SHORT VISIT TO INDIA. YOU CAN SAY THAT THIS IS VERY PROBABLE BUT NOT YET ENTIRELY CERTAIN. KRATZER WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME TO DELHI. HE IS ALSO IN PRINCIPLE PREPARED TO VISIT TARAPUR.

2. WHILE KRATZER OF COURSE WANTS TO SATISFY ALL NORMAL SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS, HE IS A BIT CONCERNED FROM DELHI 7341 THAT THE SHORT VISIT MAY BECOME OVERLOADED WITH PROTOCOL AFFAIRS AND DETRACT FROM ITS PURPOSE, NAMELY, INFORMAL
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DISCUSSIONS WITH SETHNA AND CO. ON HOW WE CAN PROCEED WITH

THE TARAPUR PROBLEM.

3. FYI: WE ARE STILL SEEKING TOP-SIDE APPROVAL FOR OUR
PROPOSED APPROACH, AND THEREFORE CANNOT AT THIS TIME SPEAK
WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY ABOUT THE VISIT OR A PROPOSED
AGENDA. IN ANY CASE, WE PREFER TO KEEP DISCUSSIONS ON AN
INFORMAL BASIS AND AVOID A SET PIECE AFFAIR. END FYI. KISSINGER

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